

Ortom, Saraki condoles with Moro over son, grandson's death

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File: Senator representing Benue South, Abba Moro

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The Senate Minority Leader, Senator Abba Moro, has lost his son and grandson within 48 hours, a heartbreaking incident that has thrown the family and political associates into mourning.

Moro's son, Victor, who had recently returned from Turkey after completing his studies and was serving under the National Youth Service Corps, reportedly died in a fatal motor accident.

Barely two days earlier, Moro's 10-year-old grandson, Aba Moro Junior, had also passed away.

Moro represents Benue South senatorial district, known as Zone C in Benue State.



Reacting, the immediate-past Benue State Governor, Samuel Ortom, described the incident as a heartbreaking double tragedy that words could hardly express.

In a condolence message signed by his Media Adviser, Terver Akase, on Monday, Ortom said “the death of Victor Moro, a young man full of promise, who had just completed his studies in Turkey and returned home to serve his country under the National Youth Service Corps, only for his life to be cut short in a fatal motor accident is especially devastating.”

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He said the tragedy had not only thrown the Moro family into mourning but had also brought great sorrow to all the friends, relations and associates, particularly those who know Senator Moro as a committed public servant and leader.

“This is indeed a moment of deep pain and sorrow for my brother and friend, Senator Abba Moro.

“No words are enough to console a father in this kind of situation. My heart goes out to him and the entire family. I pray that God, in His infinite mercy, will comfort them and grant the souls of the departed eternal rest,” he said.”.

Former Senate President, Bukola Saraki, in a post on X (formerly Twitter), said, “To lose a grandson, and then, only days later, a son, is a pain no family should ever have to bear.

“This double bereavement is a deeply difficult moment for the Senate Minority Leader, Distinguished Senator Abba Moro, his wife, and their family.

“Toyin and I extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences, and pray that the Almighty will strengthen them, comfort them, and surround them with His peace through this very dark season.”